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Case: **P4524** Application No.: **10/083,313** Filing date: **02/25/2002**  
Art Unit: **2618** Examiner: **Saba Tsegaye**  
Subject: **Method and Apparatus for Implementing Automatic Protection Switching Functionality in a Distributed Processor Data Router**

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